

September 19, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231



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Re:

Application of Keisuke YOSHIKUNI, Atsushi UEZAKI, Youji TOUMA, Shop

TSUKADA

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING GLASS GOB, METHOD

FOR PRODUCING GLASS MOLDED ARTICLE, METHOD FOR

PRODUCING OPTICAL ELEMENT Assignee: HOYA CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q66293

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 32 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14 - 20	=	x \$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	x \$80.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee					\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$270.00	
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TOTAL FILING FEE Recordation of Assignment TOTAL FEE

\$980.00 \$40.00 \$1020.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$980.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 21, 2000 based on JP Application No. 286454/2000. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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